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Dear Admiral Turner:

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Honorable Stansfield Turner

Central Intelligence Agency

Director of Central Intelligence

The Oversight Subcommittee of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence will hold hearings beginning at 9:00 a.m. on May 16 concerning security clearance procedures in the intelligence agencies.

I invite you or your designee to appear before the Subcommittee to share your experience with regard to this subject.

Testimony will be received in open session, and to the extent consistent with protecting sensitive information, I hope that discussion by you or your representative will be as detailed as possible. Any additional material which you may wish to present which cannot be made public will be received under the Committee's security procedures.

To assist the Committee staff in preparing for the hearing, it would be appreciated if any written statement, along with thirty copies, be submitted at least 72 hours in advance.

I look forward to discussions which will grow out of these hearings. If you have need of any further information concerning the matters to be discussed, please contact Miss Betsy Keyes, Professional Staff Member of the Subcommittee, at 225-0788.

With every good wish, I am,

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Chairman